H. R. 1005

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 27, 2003

Mr. McInnis (for himself, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Otter, Mr. Herger, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Houghton, Ms. Dunn, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Ose) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "PILT and Refuge Rev-
- 5 enue Sharing Permanent Funding Act".

1 SEC. 2. PERMANENT FUNDING FOR PILT AND REFUGE REV-

- 2 ENUE SHARING.
- 3 (a) Payments in Lieu of Taxes.—Section 6906 of
- 4 title 31, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-
- 5 lows:

6 "§ 6906. Authorization of appropriations

- 7 "There is authorized to be appropriated such sums
- 8 as may be necessary to the Secretary of the Interior to
- 9 carry out this chapter. Beginning in fiscal year 2004 and
- 10 each fiscal year thereafter, amounts authorized under this
- 11 chapter shall be made available to the Secretary of the
- 12 Interior, out of any other funds in the Treasury not other-
- 13 wise appropriated and without further appropriation, for
- 14 obligation or expenditure in accordance with this chap-
- 15 ter.".
- 16 (b) Refuge Revenue Sharing.—Section 401(d) of
- 17 the Act of June 15, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 715s(d)), relating
- 18 to refuge revenue sharing, is amended by adding at the
- 19 end the following: "Beginning in fiscal year 2004 and each
- 20 fiscal year thereafter, such amount shall be made available
- 21 to the Secretary, out of any other funds in the Treasury
- 22 not otherwise appropriated and without further appropria-
- 23 tion, for obligation or expenditure in accordance with this
- 24 section.".